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TO : Mr. Houston

FROM : STAT

SUBJECT: Overseas Duty

DATE: 28 May 1952

After consideration of the three questions posed in your memorandum of 26 May 1952, my answers are as follows:

- a. I will not volunteer for foreign service.
- b. I will accept an overseas tour of duty if requested, providing it is in a legal capacity and adequate housing and services for my family are available.
- c. I feel it would be necessary to refuse overseas duty if specifically requested to accept it because of my ulcer and my wife's forthcoming pregnancy. However, I will accept temporary duty for short periods.

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